GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1095
ANSWERED ON:07.03.2002
RAILWAY LINK BETWEEN KOLAYAT AND PHALODI
T.M. SELVAGANAPATHI

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have given its nod for a rail link between Kolayat and Phalodi;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Defence Ministry has consented to finance this project; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The project has been cleared by the Govt. on strategic considerations. The work has also been included in the Railway Budget 2002-2003..

(c) & (d): Yes, Sir. The project costing about Rs. 171 crores would be funded from the funds of Ministry of Defence.